

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A mannequin form comprising:
a first section of a selected material, said selected material being resistant to damage from a stress selected from the group consisting of heating, cutting, dying, and any combinations thereof; ~~and~~
a second section of said selected material, said second section being releasably secured to said first section to define a predetermined three-dimensional shape, wherein said first section abuts said second section to define a first smooth mating line; and
a third section of said selected material being selectively releasably securable between said first and second sections so as to increase said predetermined three-dimensional shape and so that said first and second sections abut said third section to define a pair of said smooth mating lines.
2. (Original) The mannequin form of claim 1, wherein said first section comprises a cavity for receiving a portion of another first section during storage.
3. (Cancelled).
4. (Cancelled).
5. (Currently amended) The mannequin form of claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1, further comprising at least one fourth section ~~secured~~ of said selected material being selectively releasably securable to said third section between said first and second sections so as to further increase said predetermined three-dimensional shape.

6. (Original) The mannequin form of claim 5, wherein at least one of said first through fourth sections comprise a cavity for receiving a portion of another of said first through fourth sections during storage.

7. (Original) The mannequin form of claim 1, further comprising at least one fourth section secured between said first and second sections.

8. (Original) The mannequin form of claim 1, wherein said selected material comprises metal.

9. (Currently amended) The mannequin form of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 8, wherein said metal is selected from the group consisting of a polymeric material, steel, aluminum, alloys of steel, alloys of aluminum, and any combinations thereof.

10. (Original) The mannequin form of claim 1, said predetermined three-dimensional shape is a shape selected from the group consisting of an upper torso, a leg, a lower torso, a head, an arm, a hand, a foot, and any combinations thereof.

11. (Cancelled).

12. (Cancelled).

13. (Currently amended) The mannequin form of claim ~~[[12]]~~ 14, wherein said smooth outer shape is a shape selected from the group consisting of an upper torso, a leg, a lower torso, a head, an arm, a hand, a foot, and any combinations thereof.

14. (Currently amended) ~~The mannequin form of claim 12~~ A mannequin form comprising:
a first metallic section;
a second metallic section; and
a fourth metallic section, wherein said first, second, and fourth metallic sections are magnetically securable to one another to define a smooth outer shape, wherein said first metallic section comprises a cavity for receiving a portion of another first metallic section during storage.

15. (Currently amended) The mannequin form of claim ~~[[12]]~~ 14, further comprising at least one metallic third section integrally formed with said first section.

16. (Cancelled).

17. (Currently amended) The mannequin form of claim ~~[[16]]~~ 18, wherein said at least one third metallic section comprises a breast region or a gluteus region.

18. (Currently amended) ~~The mannequin form of claim 16~~ A mannequin form comprising:
a first metallic section;
a second metallic section;
at least one third metallic section magnetically secured to said first section; and
a fourth metallic section, wherein said first, second, and fourth metallic sections are magnetically securable to one another to define a smooth outer shape, wherein at least one of said first through fourth metallic sections comprise a cavity for receiving a portion of another of said first through fourth metallic sections during storage.

19. (Cancelled).